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In re Application of:

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

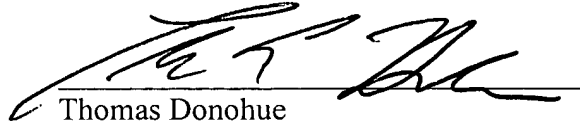
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner and Applicant discussed the substantive requirement of evidence to be presented in support of the Declaration filed to swear behind the Reignders (US 6,464,121) reference in the last office action on February 21, 2002. The Applicant faxed the Examiner copies of still frames of a video taken of the apparatus claimed by the present invention that were dated by way of the video camera used to film the apparatus. The still frames were faxed to the Examiner, wherein the discussion resulted in agreement with the Examiner that the still frames were suitable to support the Declaration filed by the Applicant. The present request for an interview summary includes a request from the Examiner that original printouts of the still frames be included such that a legible copy is retained for the file records. Such copies are presently attached.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Response to Advisory Action to Deposit Account No. 50-0476.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Donohue', written over a horizontal line.

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